THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The existing instructions provide that employees supplied with uniforms should turn up in proper uniforms, while on duty and failure to do so attract disciplinary action as well as discontinuance of further supplies. These instructions have been reiterated on 12.12.2000 *inter alia* that Departments should constitute a small group under overall supervision of an Officer of the level of Deputy Secretary / Director to ensure compliance. Chief Welfare Officer in Ministry of Personnel and Training has also been designated at the Central level to coordinate with various Ministries.

Disposal of cases filed by CBI

586.SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases disposed by the courts filed by CBI during 2000;

(b) the number of cases ended in conviction and acquittal; and

(c) the case in which the sentence of one month and fine also imposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) According to the information made available by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), 509 cases were disposed of by the courts, during the year 2000, out of which 326 cases ended in conviction and 107 cases in acquittal. Sentence of onc month was awarded in two cases—fine was not imposed in any of these cases.

Pendency of cases filed by CBI

587. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases pending for trail filed by CBI at the end of the year 2000;